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2. Surname (Last Name)
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3. Effective Date (07-August-2008)
20-August-2011
4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No
5. Manuscript Title
Risks of Stroke, Bleeding and Mortality in Atrial Fibrillation Patients receiving Dabigatran or Warfarin in relation to the CHADS2 Score - a subgroup analysis of the RE-LY trial
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1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim	Institutional research grant	X
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1. Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim	Modest	✕
1. Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BristolMyers-Squibb	Modest	✕
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Please report any personal, professional, political, institutional, religious, or other associations that a reasonable reader would want to know about in relation to the submitted work.



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Corresponding author's name:

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Yes, specify nature of compensation

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Type	Money Paid to You*		Money to Your Institution		Name of Entity	Comments**	
	No	Yes	No	Yes			
Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del x
							Add +
Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim		Del x
							Add +
Support for travel to meetings for the study or otherwise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim		Del x
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Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim	Co-Chair of the Adjudication Committee	Del x
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							Add +
Support in kind such as writing, provision of medicines or equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
							Add +
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Payment per recruited patient	Del ×
							Add +

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Board membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Gifts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×



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Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Astra/Zeneca, GSK, Böhringer Ingelheim, Novartis, Janssen-Cilag, Sanofi-Aventis German Research Council (DFG), German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), European Union, NIH, Bertelsmann Foundation and Heinz- Nixdorf Foundation		Del ×
						Add +
Honoraria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abbott, AstraZeneca, Bayer Vital, BMS, Böhringer Ingelheim, CoAxia, D-Pharm, Fresenius, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen Cilag, MSD, MindFrame, Neurobiological Technologies, Novartis, Novo-Nordisk, Paion, Parke- Davis, Pfizer, Sanofi-Aventis, Sankyo, Servier, Solvay, Thrombogenics, Wyeth, Yamaguchi		Del ×
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Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
						Add +
Travel/accommodations expenses covered or reimbursed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abbott, AstraZeneca, Bayer Vital, BMS, Böhringer Ingelheim, CoAxia, D-Pharm, Fresenius, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen Cilag, MSD, MindFrame, Neurobiological Technologies, Novartis, Novo-Nordisk, Paion, Parke- Davis, Pfizer, Sanofi-Aventis, Sankyo, Servier, Solvay, Thrombogenics, Wyeth, Yamaguchi		Del ×
						Add +
Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Del ×
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Do your children or your spouse or partner have financial relationships with entities that have an interest in the content of the submitted work?

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2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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4. Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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6. Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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3. Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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11. Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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12. Travel/accommodations/meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regado Biotechnologies, Portola, C.S.L Behring, Athera Biotechnologies, Boehringer Ingelheim, AstraZeneca, GlaxoSmithKline		X
						ADD
3. Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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4. Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X

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5. Grants/grants pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AstraZeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb-Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, Schering-Plough-Merck		X
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6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AstraZeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb-Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, Schering-Plough-Merck		X
						ADD
7. Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
9. Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
10. Payment for development of educational presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
11. Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
						ADD
12. Travel/accommodations/meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lecture fees from AstraZeneca, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Bristol-Myers Squibb-Pfizer		X

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1. Identifying information.

Enter your full name. If you are NOT the corresponding author please check the box "no" and a space to enter the name of the corresponding author in the space that appears. Provide the requested manuscript information. Double-check the manuscript number and enter it.

2. The work under consideration for publication.

This section asks for information about the work that you have submitted for publication. The time frame for this reporting is that of the work itself, from the initial conception and planning to the present. The requested information is about resources that you received, either directly or indirectly (via your institution), to enable you to complete the work. Checking "No" means that you did the work without receiving any financial support from any third party -- that is, the work was supported by funds from the same institution that pays your salary and that institution did not receive third-party funds with which to pay you. If you or your institution received funds from a third party to support the work, such as a government granting agency, charitable foundation or commercial sponsor, check "Yes". Then complete the appropriate boxes to indicate the type of support and whether the payment went to you, or to your institution, or both.

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2. Surname (Last Name) Ezekowitz
3. Effective Date (07-August-2008) 23-August-2011
4. Are you the corresponding author? Yes No
5. Manuscript Title
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1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARYx Therapeutics		X
1. Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTOLA		X
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2. Consulting fee or honorarium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boehringer Ingelheim		X
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3. Support for travel to meetings for the study or other purposes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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4. Fees for participation in review activities such as data monitoring boards, statistical analysis, end point committees, and the like	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
ADD						
5. Payment for writing or reviewing the manuscript	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
ADD						
6. Provision of writing assistance, medicines, equipment, or administrative support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
ADD						
7. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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Place a check in the appropriate boxes in the table to indicate whether you have financial relationships (regardless of amount of compensation) with entities as described in the instructions. Use one line for each entity; add as many lines as you need by clicking the "Add +" box. You should report relationships that were present during the 36 months prior to submission.

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2. Consultancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Same as Above		×
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3. Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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4. Expert testimony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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5. Grants/grants pending	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boeheringer Ingelheim		×
6. Payment for lectures including service on speakers bureaus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanofi		×
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7. Payment for manuscript preparation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
						ADD
8. Patents (planned, pending or issued)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
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9. Royalties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			×
						ADD
10. Payment for development of educational presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temple University CME		×
10. Payment for development of educational presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jefferson Medical College CME		×
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11. Stock/stock options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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12. Travel/accommodations/ meeting expenses unrelated to activities listed**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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13. Other (err on the side of full disclosure)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			X
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